

of correction for a period not less than two months nor more than six months ; and on a second or subsequent commitment of the same person for any of the said causes, he or she, in the discretion of the justice, may be sentenced to double the term of the first commitment ; provided, that any person that may be brought before a justice of the peace as herein mentioned shall have a right to appeal to the circuit court for the county, or, if in the city of Baltimore, to the criminal court of said city, where the same shall be tried as other crimes and misdemeanors. This section not to apply to Frederick county.

1888, art. 27, sec. 315. 1874, ch. 233, sec. 11. 1878, ch. 415. 1884, ch. 513.

471. Every person committed or sentenced to said house of correction shall be kept at some useful employment, or hired out for such useful employment as may be best suited to his or her age, and most profitable to the institution ; and if the person shall refuse to perform the work assigned to him or her, or be guilty of acts of insubordination or misconduct, such person shall be punished in such manner as the regulations prescribed by said board of managers shall provide ; and a record shall be kept of every punishment inflicted and the cause thereof, in a book which shall be kept at the institution, and shall always be laid before the said board of managers at its meetings ; and it shall be the duty of the board to exercise a careful supervision and control over the punishments inflicted.

Ibid. sec. 316. 1874, ch. 233, sec. 12.

472. Any person committed to said house of correction by a justice of the peace may apply for a writ of *habeas corpus* to any judge of any court of record ; and upon return thereof, such judge, if he shall deem that there is sufficient ground for so doing, shall hear the evidence offered and either discharge the applicant or modify or confirm the commitment.

Ibid. sec 317. 1874, ch. 233, sec. 13.

473. The board of managers shall, in their discretion and with reference to the uniform good conduct therein of the persons committed or sentenced to said institution, allot and pay over to such persons, at the time of their release, a portion of the earnings of their labor.